

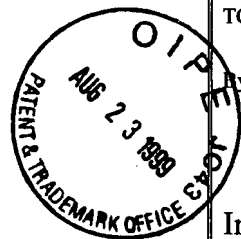
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Michael R. Stern

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 5, 1999 for one month, from August 5, 1999 to September 5, 1999. An appropriate response to the Office Action in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$55.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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